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Weekly Coal Production

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Production for Week Ended:
September 6, 1986



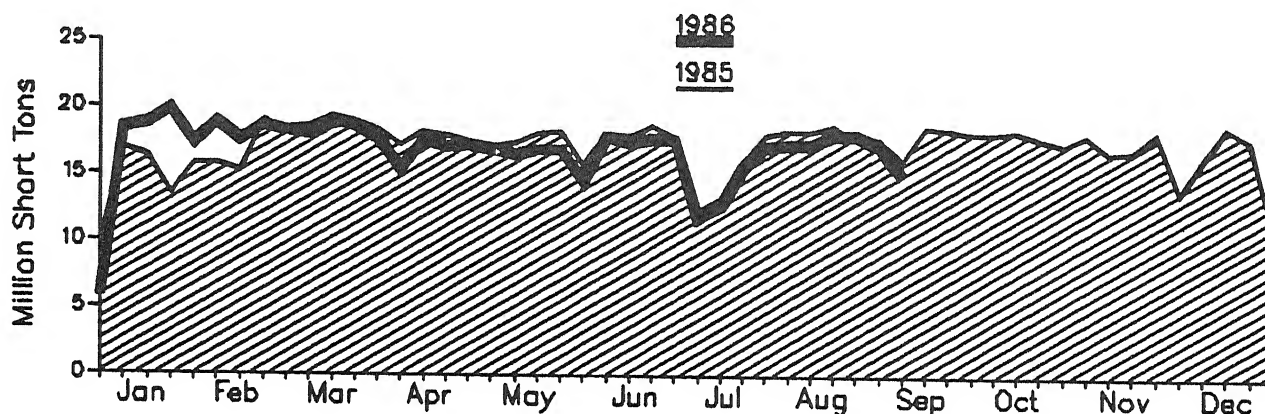
Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended September 6, 1986, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 14.90 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 14.84 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .07 million short tons). This was 13.0 percent lower than in the previous week due to the Labor Day holiday, and was 6.9 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1985.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through September 6, 1986, was estimated at 603.40 million short tons, 0.7 percent below the 607.53 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1985.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production



Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	09/06/86	08/30/86	09/07/85	09/06/86	09/07/85	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite	14,835	17,061	15,933	601,074	604,889	-0.6
Pennsylvania Anthracite	65	75	68	2,331	2,639	-11.7
U.S. Total	14,900	17,136	16,001	603,404	607,528	-7
Railroad Cars Loaded	99,986	112,828	105,334	3,910,373	3,974,390	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	09/06/86	08/30/86	09/07/85
Bituminous Coal ¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi			
Alabama	8,990	11,023	9,982
Illinois	465	507	503
Indiana	900	1,057	1,010
Kentucky	569	749	580
Kentucky, Eastern	2,543	3,175	2,934
Kentucky, Western	2,024	2,526	2,259
Maryland	520	649	675
Ohio	41	51	48
Pennsylvania Bituminous	569	720	609
Tennessee	1,090	1,492	1,114
Virginia	136	138	152
West Virginia	649	751	741
West of the Mississippi	2,027	2,385	2,291
Alaska	5,845	6,038	5,951
Arizona	19	22	19
Arkansas	174	200	115
Colorado	(*)	(*)	1
Iowa	236	285	291
Kansas	8	9	10
Louisiana	12	14	13
Missouri	22	54	-
Montana	92	92	80
New Mexico	628	582	635
North Dakota	370	489	398
Oklahoma	509	480	466
Texas	96	97	56
Utah	790	906	917
Washington	182	212	245
Wyoming	81	94	76
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	2,626	2,500	2,628
Pennsylvania Anthracite	14,835	17,061	15,933
U.S. Total	65	75	68
	14,900	17,136	16,001

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

(*)Value is less than 500 short tons.

Note: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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